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Official paper of Clatsop county and the City of Astoria.

WEATHER.

Western Oregon and Washington—Fair; slightly warmer, except near coast.
Eastern Oregon and Washington, Idaho—Fair and warmer.

CLATSOP HAS HER REWARD.

Clatsop county, with her normal republican majority of 700, went over to George E. Chamberlain in the matter of the governorship, to the tune of 250, and she has just received her reward. Paddy Lynch, one of her notorious criminals, has been duly pardoned out of the penitentiary after serving three years of the eight allotted to him by the court here, and will take his place in the social realm of which he was always a glittering and dominant figure. Governor Chamberlain has exhibited perspicuity of the highest order, in this idea of compensating the voters of this section for their generous support of his claims upon the high office he has so quickly prostituted. It was, perhaps, all the could do, upon so short a notice, and there may be more to come, but we hazard the hope he will find some other means of acknowledgment than the thrusting back upon us of the scum and scurf of our penal-representatives, for, however, valuable they may be to him in his projected political enterprises, Clatsop county here, and now, protests against any repetition of executive clemency of this sort, and not upon political grounds, either.

THE SAME OLD TALE.

Harry Thaw, the millionaire-murderer, of New York, is insane. He, himself, knows better; but the exigencies of his delicate situation, just at this time, call for a state of complete mental aberration and it has been delivered and recorded. His mother, his attorneys, his friends, have purchased a job-lot of lunacy and have invested him with it, and it will last him until the hour of formal release from the charge of murder and perhaps, for a brief season in some swell sanitarium of the East. After that, he will take his place in the social pageant, and well up to the front. Of course, it all means "money." Money is omnipotent. All standards fall before the dominance of money; social, legal, religious, commercial, and professional. And this glorious country is setting the pace for the world in the real, raw manifestations of the theory and practice. It is too bad, but there are very few of us, perhaps, who would fail to invoke the money-god if we were within his immediate and intimate confine.

ANKENY ON THE GRIDIRON.

Senator Levi Ankeny, of Washington, is on the gridiron of his state press, and the Seattle P. I. is doing a bit to stoking in the premises that promises to make the old gentleman squirm vigorously. This is the inevitable outcome of ring politics, of whatsoever partisan class they may be. The day always comes when an exasperated people rebel against the insolent tyranny of the petty officialism that goes beyond its place and attempts to over-awe the authority that governs them. It is entirely reasonable that such an issue should ensue. The people are pre-eminent, except when they are indifferent, and they are far too often addicted to negligent and tolerant ways, in this particular. It is their own fault if a servant transgresses the limit of his office and their patience. And if there were more frequent, and sharper, reprisals brought to bear upon the con-

tumacy of men in public life, there would be greater respect for the primal authority and less to complain of, of fraud, arrogance and wrong-doing in the official life of the nation.

"HELP WANTED!"

Vicious indolence and innate laziness are the only excuses that will account for any man's idleness now. There is an abundance of work all over the country; the mills and factories, the lumber and logging camps, the river and sea craft, the trades of all kinds are simply howling for men and the very government itself is short handed in its military, naval and civil branches. It is the best sign of general prosperity, and the lazy man is the conspicuous man these days. It is also an era of strikes, and this but adds to the shortage of labor. He who whines about his inability to find something to do now-a-days, is lying, and should be treated as a vagrant. All men are not accustomed to all manner of work, but the manly end of such a situation is the tackling of the unusual thing and holding it until something more familiar offers itself. There is broad education in doing something one never did before; it pays any man to try it. Astoria offers a wide field for just such advantages.

PISTOLS FOR TWO.

Now, if what is said is true, namely, that Secretary Hitchcock wants to put Senator Fulton in jail just because the senator has declared the Secretary is in his dotages, the people will very soon reach the conclusion that Charley must know what he is talking about. The venerable secretary, who has been knocking Oregon in a wholesale manner for the past three years should not get wrathful over a mere bit of sarcasm no matter how completely it is surcharged with truth. Perhaps Charley Fulton is about as big a man, any way you want to take him, and as truthful as Mr. Hitchcock.—Eugene Register.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

Paste this over your desk! If you haven't a desk, on your looking-glass! If you haven't a looking-glass, over your bed! If you haven't a bed, wear it next to your heart! Be sure to keep it by you, so that you may remember, a dollar is your best friend!

A Missouri exchange thinks it is remarkable circumstance that a garter snake wound itself around the shapely limb of a young lady while she slept. Where else, may be asked, could a garter snake appropriately wind itself?

A few days ago a baby at Anderson, Ind., fell from a third-story window to a sidewalk and was picked up uninjured. It must have been one of the bouncing boy babies of which we read.

If misfortune should ever smite Japan with destructive hand Milwaukee would be the first American city to fly to her relief. The Japs drank 3,500,000 gallons of beer last year.

As a rule newspaper men are not hard-hearted. Many a good story has never been known publicly because it would wound a mother's heart or disgrace a father's name.

Faint-hearted advertising—which is usually merely non-continuous or insufficient advertising—is no better for your store than a faint-hearted wooing for a suitor.

The fastest battleship of the American navy is the Georgia, whose trial trip was made last Thursday. The record speed was 19.26 knots an hour.

The largest pin factory in the world is that in Birmingham, England, where 73,000,000 pins are manufactured every working day.

"You get de gold fever all right," said Brother Dickey to a member of his flock, "but what you ain't got is—de diggin' principle!"

Egypt is the only country in the world where there are more men than women. The males exceed the female by 160,000.

The person who has had any one of the fifty or more varieties of headache has no curiosity as to the others.

"I have noticed," says a Chicago sage, "that the stork does most of its traveling on unpaved streets."

Many men have gone broke trying to support a seal-skin wife on a muskrat income.

Over sixty new farmers' telephone companies have been incorporated in South Dakota this year.

Hakon VII, king of Norway, has a civil list of about \$200,000.

The Antigraft Movement Not a Crusade Against Wealth

By Governor JOSEPH W. FOLK of Missouri

THESE are some who see danger to our institutions in the agitations resulting from the exposures in official and business life. I do not share this view. To my mind the hope for THE PERPETUITY OF THIS GOVERNMENT by the people was never brighter than now. The fact that this awakening has come at a time of unusual prosperity shows that it does not proceed from a spirit of discontent, but springs from the MORAL SENSE of the people.

The people are discriminating between the good and the bad. This movement against graft IS NOT A CRUSADE AGAINST WEALTH, but against the ABUSES whereby some obtain great wealth. It is a demand for common honesty in public life and private business.



No man that is doing an honest business need fear. The distinguishing characteristic of this crusade for higher ideals is the CONSERVATISM OF THE PEOPLE. They do not oppose riches honestly acquired, but they do object to special privileges out of which tainted riches grow. They encourage legitimate industry and are not unfriendly to corporations THAT OBEY THE LAWS, but they demand that corporations, even the greatest, obey the law just like any one else.

The agitation against ill gotten gains does not mean a rabid Socialism or the destruction of the vested right OF ANY ONE. The man who would retard legitimate industrial development is as much a public enemy as he who would oppress the people beneath the golden heel of monopoly. The cry is not for Socialism or anarchy, but that the corporation magnate respect the law that governs the conduct of the corporation as he asks others to respect the law THAT PROTECTS THE PROPERTY OF THE CORPORATION.

The anarchy of capital breeding lawlessness is no more to be tolerated than the anarchy of labor breeding riot and disorder. This government does not rest either upon THE IDLE RICH OR THE IDLE POOR, but upon the energy and patriotism of the middle classes. THIS is the class that suffers under the reign of special privileges.

MEN MAY ACQUIRE WEALTH BY ANY FORM OF LAWLESSNESS OR GRAFT, BUT IT IS THE WEALTH OF THE BUCCANEER AND THE PIRATE AND NOT THAT OBTAINED THROUGH NATURAL MEANS.

NATURE'S WARNING.

Astoria People Must Recognize and Heed It.

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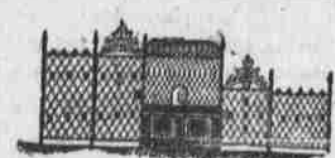
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